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Catawissa in Line.

The Council of That Borough Meets and Adopts Without a Dissenting Vote the Ordinance of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway.

T Rail and Macadam Will Be Used, Same as in Bloomsburg.

The opinion which has existed for some time in the minds of a great many people, that Catawissans were opposed to the trolley road, was dismissed Friday night last, when the Borough Council met and passed unanimously the ordinance granting the right of way through certain streets of that town to the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company.

Of course there was other business transacted and council had a well filled callendar for consideration, but the all important question and that which attracted the people in such large numbers was the Electric Railway ordinance.

Representatives of both companies, the Columbia and Montour and the Bloomsburg and Catawissa, were in attendance to guard each one's interests.

The Bloomsburg and Catawissa Company it will be remembered was recently chartered under the Emery-Focht franchise bill which was passed by the Legislature, and it is said that the officials of the company fully expected to get the decision of the Catawissa Council. But the ordinance of the Columbia and Montour Company was adopted unanimously, with conditions the same as in Bloomsburg—T rail and macadam. A resident of that town in conversation with the writer yesterday, said that the action of council was no surprise to the people, notwithstanding the fact that the Bloomsburg and Catawissa entertained ideas of victory. He said the populace wanted the road and just as quick as they could get it, and they believed that the Columbia and Montour Company was in a position to build before the other company. He concluded by saying the only surprise was the harmony that permeated the air, because it was known that the Bloomsburg and Catawissa Company had some friends in the body, but the sentiment of the people was too strong and there was consequently nothing to do but to join in the will of the majority.

TO TEST THE SUNDAY LAW.

An Effort Made to Stop the Trolley Cars on Sunday.

The Act of 1794 provides that if any person shall do or perform any worldly employment or business whatsoever on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday (works of necessity and charity only excepted), and be convicted thereof, he shall forfeit and pay four dollars for each offense, or if no goods can be found, then he shall suffer six days imprisonment in the house of correction of the county.

It seems that some of the people of Espy are not satisfied to have the trolley cars run on Sunday. There is too much life and activity for that staid old village since the cars have been running, and some of the fossils are opposed to it. Therefore an action has been started under the act of 1794. Information was made by Robert S. Howell, Esq., of Espy, setting forth that H. W. Angle did on Sunday, August 18th, engage in worldly pursuit as a conductor on the trolley car, and that by so doing he forfeited the sum of four dollars, and therefore the said R. S. Howell prayeth that the said H. W. Angle be summoned to answer the premises before a justice of the peace, &c.

This paper was presented to William Bogert, Esq., who declined to act on it, and on August 27th Mr. Howell presented a petition for a mandamus to Judge Little, setting forth the above facts, and praying that a mandamus issue to said William Bogert commanding him to issue said summons forthwith.

Judge Little made an order awarding the mandamus, and made it returnable September 2nd. Mr. Bogert will probably file an answer, and the case will go on the argument list.

September court will commence on Monday.

Directors that Direct.

Our Directors are active in the management, and keep themselves fully informed on the affairs of the Bank. Their standing and business reputation give assurance that the interests of depositors are carefully attended.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

P. K. Patterson, of Greenwood, who has figured as a prominent stock dealer has gotten into difficulty. For some time back he has been in straightened circumstances financially and last week, Tuesday, writs of execution were placed in the sheriff's hands and his property levied upon. At the time he was away from home, returned Tuesday night and spent Wednesday at home. Thursday he went to Bloomsburg and returned in the evening and in talking with his creditors he seemed very penitent and proposed to fix up affairs. Friday morning he departed for parts unknown. It now transpires that he is a forger to a considerable amount, and has obtained money from several banks on forged notes. He is now a fugitive from justice. His liabilities are estimated anywhere from \$2000 to \$3000 and assets practically nothing. There is a very deep sympathy for his family and his father who has endorsed for him.

The Buckhorn Band furnished music for the Lutheran Church festival at Espy Saturday evening. The organization is composed of skilled performers, and their playing called forth much favorable comment. The attendance was larger than on any similar occasion in many years. This result, which is gratifying to the congregation in general, but particularly to those who had the festival in charge, is attributed, in a large measure, to the electric railway. The church officials were highly pleased with the interest manifested by Superintendent Fisher, and the kindness extended by him was thoroughly appreciated.

The wedding of Miss Sue Potter, daughter of the late Robert M. Potter, of Sereno, and Mr. C. M. Eves, cashier of the First National Bank of Millville, brought together, on Wednesday morning, the immediate family connections of the bride, and a contingent of the bridegroom's relatives from in and around Millville. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Drake, on East Fifth street, this town. After a wedding tour they will reside in Millville.

Scanlon & Company expect to be able to shelter the cars by the latter part of this week, or the early part of next. Word was received Tuesday that the frogs and switches had been shipped, and as soon as they arrive the track, from the main line into the car house, will be laid. The distance is short and the work can be done in a day.

The sting of a hornet nearly proved fatal with Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Jerseytown, Tuesday afternoon. She was gathering elderberries when the insect attacked her. The sting caused great pain and she was rendered unconscious. Dr. Shuman was summoned and arrived just in time to save her life.

Isaiah Kline died at his home in Salem Twp., Luzerne county, on Thursday of last week. He had been in failing health for a year or two, although the illness to which is attributed his death did not extend over two months. A wife and six children survive, besides two brothers and a sister. He was about 58 years of age.

The Friends' school at Millville will open next Monday with a new corps of teachers. The school is deserving of a liberal patronage.

Landlord Snyder is laying a brick pavement in the street the full length of the Exchange Hotel property.

MARRIED AT HOME.

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Billmeyer, near Washingtonville," says Saturday's Danville News, "was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding Thursday morning when their daughter, Miss Mary, became the wife of Dr. Henry Worst Sweigert, of Lewistown. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 by the Rev. O. G. Morton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Sunbury. Only members of the Billmeyer family were present. The bride and groom were unattended.

After the marriage a dinner was served, the young couple leaving shortly after noon for a trip to New York, Boston and the New England states. Miss Billmeyer has a host of friends in this city who will be agreeably surprised to learn of her happiness. Dr. Sweigert, who has but recently returned from Vienna where he took an advanced course in medicine, is one of Lewistown's prominent physicians. They will take up their residence in that city.

Will Open Another Store.

John F. Tooley & Company will, in a few days, open a grocery store at Mt. Carmel. Lawrence Tooley, a brother of the senior member of the firm, who has been in charge of the store here, will manage the new store. Lawrence is a model young man and his departure from our midst is a matter of regret. Herbert Swank, a popular young man, whose home is in Shamokin, has assumed the responsibilities of manager of the store here.

Danville's usual tranquility was last week disturbed by a scandal. It came in the shape of an arrest. The supposed offender is W. L. Gouger, chairman of the Republican county committee. Two men, named White and Seidel, have made affidavits that Gouger offered them money to vote for him. The complainant is David Ruckle, Gouger's defeated opponent for the chairmanship. He has been held under bail for court.

Lewis Dewart, Esq., a prominent member of the Northumberland County Bar, and a brother of Will L. Dewart, editor and proprietor of the Sunbury Daily and the Northumberland County Democrat, died at Sunbury Monday night. He was a son of the late Hon. W. L. Dewart, who at one time represented that district in Congress.

The members of the M. E. Church, of Buckhorn, will hold a festival Saturday evening, August 31st. Ice cream, cake, candy, peanuts, &c., will be served, in connection with a chicken and waffle supper. Music will be furnished by the Buckhorn Band.

Mrs. Hugh Boyle, aged thirty-three years, died at her home in Hazleton Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to Danville, the residence place of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, Saturday, and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

There is a lot of complaint being made in different parts of town about the quality of milk that is being sold. Some milk, it is said, has been sent away for analysis and the report was not so very gratifying to those who must use it.

Davy Dunkle, the base ball pitcher, had his arm broken Saturday by being struck accidentally by a ball thrown by the Rochester pitcher. Davy is a member of the Providence team. He will be on the crippled list for some time.

The jewelry store of Louis Bernhardt, Jr., located at 215 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, was entered by a thief early Wednesday morning of last week, and robbed of about \$1000 worth of jewelry. A detective was immediately put to work, and the following day three suspects were arrested. One confessed complicity and four gold watches were recovered. The confessed thief's name is George Alexander and had been employed as a barber in the basement, directly underneath the jewelry store.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Pearl Hess, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hilday, on East Fifth street, Monday evening. Among the guests was Ralph Aul, who had only that afternoon arrived home from an extended visit to California and Washington. Refreshments were served and games indulged in. Espy was well represented in the gathering.

The convention of Knights of the Golden Eagle of the Susquehanna district will be held at Danville on Labor Day, Monday September 2. Arrangements are being made by the Danville Castle to give visitors a royal reception. Theta Castle of Bloomsburg will send a large delegation to participate in the demonstration.

The colored campmeeting, at Shawnee Park, was largely attended last Sunday. If the weather is pleasant next Sunday's crowd will, no doubt, be larger still. The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway is prepared to carry all who may wish to go. The ride up on the trolley is a delightful one.

Bloomsburg went down before Danville again Tuesday afternoon, and just barely escaped a shut out. With the exception of one or two, the work of our team was very somnambulist. Come, brace up, get in the game. Score: Danville 10, Bloom 1.

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CORPORATION GAINS.

Tin Plate Company Takes a Positive Stand.

SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS DESIRED.

Trouble Seems to Be Brewing For Tube Workers Because of Their Hasty Action—President Shaffer Is Still Defiant.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—Practically the only significant event in the strike is the positive stand taken by the American Tin Plate company in reference to its course in the future. An official statement from this company denies that there are any negotiations on foot looking to a settlement of the strike and authorizes the statement that mills put into operation during the strike will be continued nonunion, and all men going to work now will be retained in their positions. This statement will have its effect because of the fact that the tin plate trade has always been considered as among the strongholds of the Amalgamated association, and the "defiant" appears to have been brought about by the association declaring a strike against the tin plate company after the scale for the year had been signed. Notwithstanding the fact that the Amalgamated people claim justification on the ground that their constitution provides for such procedure, the officials of the tin plate company consider the action a breach of trust and say that henceforth they are determined to cut loose from union labor entirely.

The association officials treat the threat with indifference, their only reply being that the company cannot carry out its plan because nearly all of the skilled tin workers of the country are members of the association, and the plants cannot be run without them. The corporation, however, has started several of its plants in a way and claims to have all the men necessary within reach to operate them in full as soon as the machinery is in proper shape.

The developments of the day would appear to evidence slow but sure gains by the corporation.

According to the reports from the organized tube workers who are striking in sympathy with the Amalgamated association, there is a lot of trouble for the association.



CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

hasty action they took in walking out of the plants of the National Tube company without the formality of submitting their cause to the general officers of the American Federation of Labor. It has been discovered, so the men say, that they have violated the constitution of the federation, which provides that before going out on strike a local lodge receiving a charter direct from the American Federation of Labor must submit a list of grievances to the executive council of the federation for approval. Failure to do this cuts off the striking lodge from all strike benefits from the federation or from all other allied trades unions.

President Shaffer reiterates his positive statement that all efforts for peace that are being made by the Civic federation are without authority from him. He says that if official overtures are made by the combine they will be considered, but that was all. He denies that he knows any more that is being made in New York except what he has seen in the papers. Other officials of the Amalgamated association say there is no change in the strike. Everything is quiet, and the men are satisfied with the way things are going.

SCHWAB TAKES BETHLEHEM.

Big Deal For Steel Concern Closed by a \$4,032,000 Check.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The Bethlehem Steel company, which also includes the Bethlehem Iron company, has passed into the hands of Charles M. Schwab. A check for \$4,032,000 was deposited with the Girard Trust company by Drexel & Co. in payment of 168,000 shares of the Bethlehem Steel stock. The total number of shares in the company is 300,000. Immediately after the receipt of the check a new board of directors and new officers were elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Bethlehem Steel company was called for 11 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour a quorum of the board was present, but no word had been received from Mr. Schwab. The meeting was adjourned until 12:30 o'clock, and as Mr. Schwab's representative had not yet appeared a further adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. When the directors finally met, Max Pam of New York was present, representing Mr. Schwab, and the stock and money were speedily transferred. Mr. Pam had arranged with Drexel & Co. to pay the required amount to the Girard Trust company, and when word was received that the stock on deposit had been delivered the new directors were elected. The new board is as follows: R. P. Linderman, E. T. Stotesbury, E. M. McIlvaine, Archibald Johnston, George F. Baer, J. P. Ord and Charles McVean. The officers are: E. M. McIlvaine, president; A. N. Borie, vice president; H. S. Snyder, secretary; A. N. Claver, treasurer; Archibald Johnston, general superintendent.

A Male Saloon Wrecker.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Lewis Warner, a local politician and G. A. R. man, wrecked the saloon of Moritz Slegman because the proprietor sold liquor to Warner's wife after being notified not to do so.

FIGHTING YELLOW JACK.

Three Have Died Who Had Been Bitten by Infected Mosquitoes.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—Of the eight persons bitten by infected mosquitoes in connection with the experiments conducted by the yellow fever board during the last three weeks three have died. Three others who took the fever are expected to recover. One has not developed the disease. The eighth person as yet has not developed yellow fever, although it is too early to say what will happen in that case.

Surgeon Major Reed intends to continue the investigations. Major Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, says the idea of the yellow fever board was to subject to mosquito infection as many as would volunteer. Sixteen persons had been bitten, and all had recovered, and the theory of the board was that if some hundred or more persons could have been bitten with similar results a report could have been published showing how apparently safe and easy it was to become immune. After this had been published the entire population might have been immunized. So many cases gave mild results that the impression was created that the danger was not so great as it has turned out to be.

Thus far during August there have been two deaths from yellow fever in Havana compared with an average of more than 50 for the month of August during the previous 11 years. Major Gorgas regards the experiment in mosquito infection as of immense service to science.

READY TO SIGN.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Will Put Their Names to the Protocol.

PEKING, Aug. 28.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, have notified the foreign ministers that they are prepared to sign the protocol.

This means that a courier has arrived with the two edicts asked for in regard to the punishment of certain Chinese officials in the provincial list, which the ministers had allowed the Chinese to examine and decide upon the punishments, and the question of what examinations shall be prohibited as a punishment for the Boxer uprising.

A third edict was also received by telegram in regard to the order for raising of certain forts by China. These three edicts cover all the points at variance between the ministers and the plenipotentiaries. The Chinese representatives asked for these edicts some time ago. The delay was probably due to the desire of the court to consult with the southern viceroys, Chang Chih Tung and Liu Kun Yi. The protocol will probably be signed tomorrow.

The Outlook in South Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—It is reported here, says a dispatch from Cape Town to The Daily Express, "that a portion of Schepers' commando is close to Mossel Bay, midway between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth." The editorial in The Times today on the South African situation reflects the cold fit which has followed the optimistic hopes as to the effect of Lord Kitchener's proclamation. Commenting upon the meager news from the front, The Times says: "It is quite clear that if we want an end of the war we must strike hard and often. Proclamations and blockhouses are all very well and may be useful, but the experience of the Spaniards has shown that the most successful proclamation is of little good without plenty of men and horses. Everything depends upon vigor and persistence in pushing the Boers in the field. Are we providing those means for the warm season, which soon begins?"

Tornado in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Winnipeg is in a state of turmoil, due to the presence of several thousand angry harvesters, who claim they were brought here from every part of eastern Canada under the promise of big wages and employment for several months. About 600 who came here from Minnesota and Dakota say that if they are not given work or free transportation to the United States they will make an appeal to the American consul. The situation has caused much worry to the provincial government.

Steel Plant to Enlarge.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 27.—The contract has been awarded by the Sharon Steel company for the erection of four additional basic open hearth steel furnaces and ten sheet mills of 100 tons daily capacity. The work of erection is to be commenced at once, so that the department will be in operation early in 1902. The addition decided upon will amount to probably \$2,000,000, making a total of \$10,000,000 invested at Sharon, and giving employment to 6,000 men.

Russian Forest Fires Costly.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—"The total losses from the recent forest fires, which have partially destroyed several towns, are estimated at \$10,000,000," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail. "The fires have been mostly incendiary and are attributed to the Jews. It is estimated that 250,000 acres of forests have been destroyed and 187 villages completely or partially wiped out."

Associate Counsel For Schley.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Albert H. O'Brien, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, has been called in as associate counsel for Rear Admiral Schley in the coming investigation at Washington. Last Thursday Mr. O'Brien was in Washington in consultation with Schley's counsel and materially assisted them in the preparation of the brief for the court of inquiry.

Four Boys Drowned.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 27.—Four boys were drowned here. Two of the bodies were recovered soon after the accident. They were Harold Sherman, the 12-year-old son of H. B. Sherman, Jr., cashier of the Citizens' bank, and Leon Gaskill, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gaskill.

The Divine Healer in a Workhouse. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Francis Schlatter, who assumed the role of divine healer and has played it more or less successfully for several years, has been sentenced to three months in the workhouse in the Harlem police court.

A Statue to Port Whittier.

AMESBURY, Mass., Aug. 24.—A statue as a memorial to Port John G. Whittier to cost \$10,000 will be put up here, his home, as soon as the funds are in the hands of the committee in charge.

The Ranger Off For Panama.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Ranger has sailed from Acapulco for Panama to watch over American interests there during the revolution troubles.

SHAMROCK IS SWIFT.

Lipton's Yacht Sails Well In Good Wind.

A LARGE SPREAD OF CANVAS.

The New Challenger Given a Long Spin Inside and Outside Sandy Hook With Sir Thomas on Board.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Shamrock II was given a good long spin yesterday both inside and outside the Hook. She was tried in windward work and broad and close reaching. In fact, the challenger was given everything except a spinnaker run in a breeze that sometimes piped up to 12 knots and at no time was under eight knots. The good opinion of her speed, merits and ability to carry lofty canvas was emphasized. Many yachting experts who saw her performance call her a wonderful boat.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

All say she is the most dangerous proposition that has ever come over the waters hunting for the America's cup. She had life in her every minute. She gathers way with remarkable rapidity, is quick in stays, points very high and stands up under a tremendous spread of canvas like the proverbial stoic. At no time yesterday did she put her rail under, even when wearing around close hauled and taking a 12 knot breeze abeam. With all this she is a very beautiful boat under sail and taken altogether is a decided improvement over the old Shamrock.

The only new sail tried was her largest club topsail. It was a revelation to those who saw it and is certainly one of Ratsey's finest creations. It appears much larger than the topsails on the Columbia and Constitution. It extends farther out over the gaff and runs up higher above the topmast. It is said that the distance from the bottom of the mast to the top of the topsail club is over 100 feet. The sail sheets out very well, and there is less looseness along the head than on either of the American boats.

Sir Thomas Lipton was on board during the entire trial and when seen at Sandy Hook after the race picked up her moorings seemed much pleased with her showing. "This is the twentieth spin which the boat has had," said he, "including her races on the other side. She is improving all the time, and I am more pleased with her than ever before. At no time did we carry any water on deck. She had life every minute, and if she does not carry back the cup the American boat that beats her may well inspire pride in your people."

A notable feature of the day was the constant saluting which the challenger received from ocean steamers down to the smallest of launches.

The Shamrock covered the nine miles from the Southwest spit to Owl's head against the tide of three knots in 59 minutes. The run back over the same course, including six tacks, was done in 57 minutes.

Gambling House Robbed.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 28.—One of the most sensational robberies ever committed here has been brought to the attention of the police. A gambling house was the sufferer, and the stolen "roll" amounted to \$4,200. A discharged volunteer soldier known only as Green was the robber. He held up the gambling house single handed with a brace of revolvers, cleaned out the safe and departed unmolested. The gamblers did not report the affair, which came to the ears of the police in another way, and it is believed Green has put himself beyond the reach of pursuit.

Miner Left to Die.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 28.—Edward Mortimer, a miner, 68 years of age, is the center of a story emanating from Dawson, where he is said to have been kidnapped and lowered into a deep shaft on Thistle creek, 17 miles from Dawson. His captors demanded \$600 as the price of release, but on being told that he had no money left him apparently to perish. After 12 hours of effort the old man succeeded in climbing to the surface of the shaft and after wandering eight miles found a canoe, which brought him to Dawson, where he claimed police protection.

Negro Burned to Death.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 26.—Henry Niles, a negro, has been burned by a mob of citizens for criminally assaulting and shooting to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer, near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday. Admitting his crime and asking his friends to meet him in glory, he met his fate without a groan.

Columbia Wins Again.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Columbia gave the Constitution a good sound beating yesterday twice around the Seawanhaka triangular course. On corrected time the old boat won by 2m. 5s. and on elapsed time by 1m. 39s.

Four Men Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—An accident at the new bridge which the Southern railway is constructing across the Congaree river caused the death of four men. One other was fatally and two more seriously injured.

CLAIMS FOR MANGLE ISLAND.

Sovereignty Over Them and Other Small Islands Asserted by Nicaragua.

The government of Nicaragua has recently put in a claim to sovereignty over several groups of small islands, including the Mangle islands, lying off the Atlantic coast of the Isthmus of Panama, says the Washington Star. The question arose when President Loubet of France recently gave his decision as to the boundary between Costa Rica and Colombia. The decision awarded to Colombia a considerable part of the territory in dispute, including the valuable bay of Chiriqui, on the Atlantic side, and also several groups of outlying islands which were in dispute between the two governments. When the award was made known Nicaragua came forward with a claim of ownership over the small group of islands. It was answered in behalf of Colombia that President Loubet had carefully gone over the records establishing ownership, and that these had failed to disclose any authority on the part of Nicaragua to claim them. The negotiations have not proceeded beyond this point. The islands are rather unimportant except for their strategic location off the easterly entrance to any canal route which may be chosen. For this reason the controversy has received the attention of the Isthmian canal commission, which has not, however, had occasion to take definite action on the subject.

The House of Echoes.

Many valleys, described in guide books as "whispering valleys," are favorite resorts for tourists in all parts of the world. Few, however, exceed in wonder a valley at Stansfield, in Essex, England. The rector of this parish, in giving a careful account of his own experiences, states that his house stands on a hill 288 feet above sea level, rising in the rear to 300 feet, while in front the ground slopes away to a stream 100 feet below, and again rises 180 feet on the opposite side. From the rectory the bells of 14 or 15 villages may be distinguished, while across the valley footsteps and voices in conversational tone may be heard at half a mile.

Too Late to Mend.

Her sewing machine wouldn't run, so she sent to the office for some one to come and repair it. The machinist looked at it, tried to run it, and finally said: "Why, madam, it needs oiling; that's all." "Oiling?" snapped the woman. "Why, I haven't put a drop of oil on it the whole ten years I've had it, and I guess I'm not going to begin now."—N. Y. Times.

Big Collection of Clippings. The late Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, saved newspaper clippings relating to himself and left a collection amounting to 45,000 columns.

Swimming Tank in Factory. In order to "keep up the health and spirit of employees" a large corporation in New York has put in a swimming tank.

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Eggs, per dozen.....	16
Lard, per pound.....	13
Ham, per pound.....	15
Beef (quarter), per pound.....	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel.....	90
Oats, do.....	40
Rye, do.....	60
Flour per bbl.....	\$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton.....	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel.....	1 20
Turnips, do.....	20
Tallies, per pound.....	04
Shoulder, do.....	09
Side meat, do.....	09
Vinegar, per qt.....	05
Dried apples, per pound.....	05
Cow hides, do.....	38
Sheep do do.....	05
Calf skin.....	80
Sheep pelts.....	75
Shelled corn, per bushel.....	75
Corn meal, cwt.....	2 50
Bran, cwt.....	1 10
Chop, cwt.....	1 50
Middlings, cwt.....	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new.....	12 1/2
do do old.....	10
Turkeys, do.....	2 1/2
Geese, do.....	12
Ducks, do.....	08

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do 4 and 5, delivered..... 4 40
do 6, at yard..... 3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard..... 4 25

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THE GAME LAWS.

Secretary of the Pennsylvania Game Commission interprets the Acts of Assembly.

Secretary Kalbfus of the state game commission, has compiled the game laws of the state, up to date giving all the important points. The following is his summary:

The fines attached to the violation of the several sections of the act of June 4, 1897, must be paid with costs of prosecution or the convicted party serve one day in jail for each dollar of penalty imposed.

There shall be no hunting or shooting on Sunday. Penalty \$25.

Section 1 of the act of May 14, 1889, says: "That no person in any of the counties of this commonwealth, shall kill, wound, trap, net, snare, catch with birdlime, or with any similar substance, poison or drug, any bird of song or linnet." Here follows quite a lengthy list of the birds of Pennsylvania (including the yellow hammer or flicker) and closes with the words "or any wild bird other than a game bird." Penalty not less than \$10 or more than \$50. This act is repealed and still the law of the state.

Section 2 of the act of June 4, 1897, after quoting a lengthy list of the birds of Pennsylvania, says: "Nor shall any person purchase or have in possession, or expose for sale, any of the aforesaid song or wild birds or the game mammals killed or taken in this state, except as hereinafter provided" (for scientific purposes only, under a certificate of the game commission). Penalty \$10. This is still the law, and should be used by those interested in bird protection, to prevent the killing of our wild birds for decorative or any other purpose.

The destruction of the nests or eggs of wild birds is forbidden except "for strictly scientific purposes under the certificate of the game commission." Bond \$100; fee \$5; penalty \$10.

The killing of game birds and game mammals prohibited, except with a gun held to the shoulder. Penalty \$50.

But two deer can be killed in one season by one person and then only during the month of November. Penalty \$100. Deer must not be killed or captured in the waters of the state, and the running of deer with dogs is prohibited. Penalty \$100. Dogs found running deer can be killed by any person, and the owner thereof shall have no recourse whatever.

It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one day more than ten pheasants, or more than fifteen quail, or more than ten woodcock, or more than two wild turkeys. Penalty \$50. Pheasants, wild turkeys, quail and woodcock can be killed only from October 15 to the 15th of December, inclusive. Penalty \$10 for each bird, except that woodcock can be killed during the month of July.

All manner of trapping of game is prohibited, except that quail can be trapped from January 1 to February 15 for the purpose of keeping them alive during the winter and all quail so taken must be released in the same neighborhood as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

All manner of devices for the decoy of game is prohibited, penalty \$50, except that decoys may be used in the hunting of web-footed fowl.

Rabbits can be killed from November 1 to December 15, inclusive. Penalty \$10. The use of ferrets in hunting is prohibited. Penalty \$25, and the possession of a ferret is prima facie evidence of intent to use the same.

Grey, black and fox squirrels can be killed from October 15 to December 15, inclusive. Penalty \$10. Red or pine squirrels are not protected.

The purchase or sale of pheasant, quail, woodcock, wild turkey and deer is prohibited. Penalty \$25. All other game of the state can be sold within the state except wild pigeons, the capture or sale of which is forbidden in the county of Tioga.

The shipment or carrying out of the state of its game birds or game mammals is prohibited. Penalty not less than \$50 or more than \$100.

All persons and common carriers, such as railroads, express companies or stages, are absolutely forbidden to carry said game out of the state. Penalty \$100 REWARD, \$100.

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Ducks, geese, brant, swine and snipe can be killed from September 1 to May 1. Boats propelled by sail or steam are forbidden.

Plover from July 15 to January 1. Rail and reed birds during the months of September, October and November.

Section 33 of the game act of June, 1878, provides "that nothing in this act will prevent any person from killing any wild animal or bird when found destroying grain, fruits or vegetables on his or her premises." This section has not been repealed.

By the act of April 11, 1901, owner or lessee of real estate are permitted to kill rabbits at all times of the year where said rabbits are destroying crops or fruit trees" and for no other purpose or reason.

The act of March 22, 1899, makes the constables of the state ex-officio forestry game and fish wardens, and requires them to prosecute all violations of the forestry, fish or game laws coming under their immediate notice or reported to them in writing in a manner prescribed by said act. The penalty for neglecting or refusing to act is \$50 or two months' imprisonment.

Prosecutions can be brought by any person, one-half of penalties to go to the informer. All prosecutions must be brought within one year from the time of the offense.

By act of April 24, 1901, all non-resident gunners (the same not being owners of real estate in this state) are required to pay a license fee of \$10 before shooting in the state.

TRAPPING A PROFESSOR BY WIRE.

The Way in Which Some College Men Got Even With an Exacting Instructor.

Among some intensely amusing college scrapes told by "A Graduate," in the September Ladies' Home Journal, is the story of a certain professor, not much liked by his pupils, who was to be married. The lady lived in Cleveland. And the students that loved (?) him were not, of course, invited. But they determined that in some way he should hear from them. And he did. On the day appointed the professor took the train at 10 a. m., due to arrive at Cleveland at 12:30 p. m. About eleven o'clock Jim Townsend rushed to the telegraph office and sent off this dispatch:

"Chief of Police, Cleveland, Ohio. Man coming on train No. 6, tall, well dressed, frock coat, silk hat, side whiskers. Escaped lunatic. Hold! Shrewd, therefore beware! Strange case. Will say name finally. Mistake. Delusion. Escort to home of friends at No. Euclid Avenue." This message reached its destination long before train No. 6 reached Cleveland, so that when Professor Finelli alighted it was to walk straight into the custody of three detectives. They would listen to no words of reason, but escorted him out to the house on Euclid Avenue, the home of his intended bride.

Want Teachers for Philippines. Although many teachers accepted the offer of the government to go to the Philippines, not nearly enough have been secured and a circular is being sent to educators asking them to place before teachers the advantages offered for service in the new possessions. The requirements are that the applicant shall be a normal school or a college graduate; that he shall have had several years' successful practice in teaching; that he shall enjoy good health, take a good position wherever sent in the islands by the general superintendent of education, and continue teaching there for three years. The salary is \$75 a month in gold for 12 months, with an increase when the teacher has acquired Spanish or the native dialect. Transportation is free on the government transports and all expenses to Manila will be paid, with the exception of board on the transport, which will be a dollar a day for about 30 days.

May Be Policemen.

Employees of Any Street Railway Can Make Arrests Without Warrant.

Under an act of the legislature, passed at the recent session, any Burgess of a borough or a justice of the peace of a township is authorized upon the application of any street railway company to swear in any of their employees or others, as it may elect, as policemen with authority to make arrests for violation of law. Some of the trolley companies in interior counties are availing themselves of the privileges conferred by the act. While it is of no consequence in cities, where a regular police officer may be called at almost any street corner, the law is likely to prove of advantage in sections where there is no organized police, and where constables, who are few and far between, do not make arrests except on warrants. Much trouble is frequently caused on cars by rowdies who may be able to understand that they can be better handled under the new law.

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TWO NEW ORDERS

For Free Rural Delivery in the Rural Districts.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has recently issued two orders with a view of correcting certain features of the rural free delivery system and to increase the efficiency of the service.

Express companies, department stores, and other corporations, were quick to see the advantage their trade would reap if rural free delivery carriers could act as their agents, solicit orders and deliver goods on their routes. It had always been the purpose of the Department to allow rural letter carriers to execute small commissions for the patrons of the service, but merely as a matter of convenience for the farmers and rural citizens, and not in any way to interfere with prompt mail schedules. There has grown up on some routes quite an express business, and, in some instances, the carriers are paying too much attention to soliciting orders outside of the mails. The mail service was beginning to be subsidiary to the express business in a few instances, so it was thought best to issue this order regulating the whole subject:

"Hereafter rural letter carriers shall not act as agents, salesmen or solicitors, for express companies, letter-box manufacturers, wholesale houses, corporations or firms, nor engage in any business or association which would interfere with the proper performance of their official duties. They may act as news agents, sell newspapers or periodicals of their own account, or accept and collect subscriptions for the same. When carriers receive newspapers or periodicals by express, or by other means outside the mails, to be sold or delivered on their routes, they, as news agents, will be required to pay postage on such matter at the second class rate of postage (one cent per pound), except in the case of country papers, which are mailed free to subscribers residing in the county in which they are published.

This order is not intended to prohibit carriers from performing various private commissions for the accommodation of the patrons on their routes, so long as it does not interfere with the regular and prompt performance of their duties."

There has been a little friction in some parts of the country between the star route service and the rural free delivery service. The establishment of box delivery on the star routes was to some extent a duplication of the rural free delivery, and for the purpose of defining the field of each service the following order was issued:

"In those states in which the star route box delivery is now in operation the rural free delivery service will not hereafter be established over any road which must continue to be traversed as a part of a star route, except in special and unavoidable cases, in which cases the star route box delivery will be abandoned."

A Physician on Buttermilk.

The virtues of that old fashioned and easily procured drink, buttermilk, have not half been sung, says a well-known physician. It is an actual fact that its lactic acid is even more healthful than the citric acids of oranges and lemons. It is credited, too, by those who should know, with being of value to a rheumatic patient. It has been found to be both nourishing and fattening, as well as remarkably easy of assimilation. If liked at all, it is undoubtedly a better drink in summer than many of the carbonated, artificially flavored drinks that are consumed in almost unlimited quantities.

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You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who see private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly, was terribly nervous, and tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine has always been my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 506 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

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Why So Many Women Are Invalids.

Ambitious Parents Overload Their Daughters With Accomplishments.

The insane desire of fond parents that their children shall "shine" in their studies and accomplishments is one topic vigorously dealt with by Edward Bok in his editorial in the Ladies' Home Journal for September. Regarding the girls' side of this widespread evil he says: "There are parents who, not content with the studies which their daughters have to grapple with at school, load them down with a few special studies in the finer arts. I have in mind now several young girls between the precarious ages of twelve and seventeen, who, after they return from school, have an extra dose of painting, music or languages. 'But my daughter must know something of these things,' is the protest of the fond mother. 'She must be able to hold her own with other girls of her set.' Of course, the girl at this tender age, with such a mental load, soon goes to pieces. She becomes anemic, listless and nervous, and then the mother wonders why! To build her up everything under the sun is tried except a lessening of mental work and the unnatural strain upon the nervous system. The girl develops into what? A bundle of nerves encased in the most fragile frame, her physical vitality sapped almost to the last drop. And in this condition she enters the marriage state! And yet we wonder why there are so few women absolutely free from organic troubles. It is so inexplicable?"

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Chambersburg..... 6:47 9:51 6:00 9:00

Danville..... 6:58 10:11 6:11 9:11

Catawissa..... 7:12 10:24 6:24 9:24

Hazleton..... 7:17 10:29 6:29 9:29

Bloomsburg..... 7:24 10:36 6:36 9:36

Esopus..... 7:32 10:44 6:44 9:44

Line Ridge..... 7:39 10:51 6:51 9:51

Willow Grove..... 7:44 10:56 6:56 9:56

Briarcliff..... 7:49 11:01 7:01 10:01

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Avondale..... 8:32 11:44 7:44 10:44

Plymouth..... 8:37 11:49 7:49 10:49

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1901.

Holds the Record for Depravity.

For besotted depravity, the Pennsylvania Republicans in their convention, as in their State and municipal administration, hold the record. Of course, they express gratitude to Quay, their leader in corruption, and to his man Stone. They even "heartily indorse and commend" Quay's infamous gang of thieves, the late Legislature. All this was to be expected of a party owned outright by Quay.—Louisville (Ky.) Courier Journal.

Invitation of the Democracy to Honest Men.

Waiving all questions and propositions upon which the people of the nation divide into political parties, we call upon all honest citizens to unite with us for the redemption of our Commonwealth from the political freebooters who now control it.

We make this fight not as a political organization seeking a partisan advantage, but in the interest of all Pennsylvanians, and will welcome a closer union with all political organizations honestly pledged to the same purpose.—Democratic Platform.

Excites Ridicule and Contempt.

The protest of the machine politicians, in the recent platform adopted, against the newspapers which tell the truth about machine defiance of law and abuses of the public, excites only two feelings or comments; ridicule and contempt. The cowardice of those who cannot endure the telling of the truth is only matched by the un-Americanism of those who desire to throttle free speech. If the newspapers have been slandering the politicians let the latter seek redress through the courts; if the publishers have merely told the facts about public men and affairs, which they ought to do, and their readers have a right to know, the protestations of the spoilsmen only tend to confirm the publications.—Dyersboro In-telligencer (Rep.)

THE MACHINE'S PLATFORM.

The Republicans in State Convention at Harrisburg last Wednesday adopted the following platform:

The Republican party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, makes the following declaration of purposes and principles upon which it invites the support of the people of our Commonwealth:

In 1896, near the close of the last Democratic Administration, the business interests of the country were prostrated, capital remained uninvested and labor was idle and unproductive. The election of McKinley revived our languishing industries and started the nation on an era of prosperity such as it never knew before. We congratulate the American people on the good sense shown in the re-election of President McKinley. His administration has met every question with which it has been confronted in a wise, patriotic and statesmanlike manner. In all the vexed questions growing out of the war with Spain our national Administration has shown itself entirely capable and worthy of the greatest public confidence. Under this Administration great armies and navies were

raised, our flag was carried in honor and triumph to distant parts of the world, and our supremacy on land and sea sustained until now we are recognized as one of the greatest world powers.

We congratulate the people of Pennsylvania on the splendid prosperity which they now enjoy. The farmer, the mechanic, the laborer and the professional man, all either have or may have remunerative employment. We regret that under such prosperous conditions contests should arise between capital and labor, but we hope and believe that these disputes will be finally settled on an equitable basis that will do full justice to the contending parties. The right of capital to make proper and legal combinations has been recognized by legislative enactments in many of the States, and this carries with it the right of labor to organize in proper and legal ways for its protection and advantage; but neither capital nor labor has the right to resort to violence or illegal methods to redress wrongs or obtain rights. The spirit of mediation and concession should prevail in all disputes between capital and labor.

We congratulate the Republicans of Pennsylvania that there is no longer any division in the Republican party; that harmony has been restored; that respect for the will of the majority prevails, and that we present a united front arrayed only against the common enemy, the Democratic party. Our past troubles and dissensions are forgotten in the determination to stand firmly together in the future. Factional disputes only benefit the Democratic party, and our purposes and actions should be to avoid all cause of dissension.

We are amused, rather than concerned, by the declarations of the late Democratic State convention, for we readily recognize, as all the people must, the co-operation of certain newspapers in their preparation, which papers, failing in their attempt to disrupt the Republican party, have crawled under the tents of the Democracy with their state and false charges and succeeded in having them adopted as a Democratic platform. The platform of the late Democratic State convention will be found in the files of the so-called yellow journals during the past few months.

We believe in surrounding the press with every constitutional guarantee vouchsafed to it since the foundation of our government, but it is a public menace that these constitutional guarantees should be so misused as to have permitted many of our newspapers to have degenerated into a yellow journalism such as is detrimental to any State or country.

We charge the so-called yellow journals with being subsidized by the full-page advertisements which they carry. The advertiser is permitted to dictate their policy and at his behest these newspapers have perverted the news columns and the editorial page from being an honest record of daily events to a labored attempt to misrepresent facts.

We arraign the Democratic party as incompetent, incapable, insincere and untrustworthy. The citizens of our State, within a very few days, have witnessed a spectacle seldom seen in the history of a political party asking the suffrages of the people. The Democratic party, ashamed of its record in the past and afraid to name a single issue of a national character on which to appeal for support, asks the people to forget that in the past, when entrusted with the administration of public affairs, it has ruined our business enterprises, shut down our mills, closed our factories, put in idleness our great laboring classes, ruined credit of the State and nation, and now appeals to the public on what it chooses to call local issues. We condemn it in administration of our State affairs as much as in the incompetency shown in its administration of our

national affairs.

When the Democracy went out of power in our State it left to the Republican party a legacy of almost \$40,000,000 of debt. This debt, by wise administration under Republican rule, has been almost entirely paid. We have increased the appropriations to the common schools until we stand at the head of the American States in support of popular education. Under Republican administration there has been paid each year for educational purposes more than was appropriated by the Democratic party in their quarter of a century of misrule.

We have increased our appropriations to charitable and eleemosynary institutions until we can make the boast that no State between the two oceans supports these institutions as well as does our own.

Our 7,000,000 of people are industrious, honest, law-abiding and happy, yet, surrounded as we are on every side with prosperous business conditions, with people happy, employed and contented, with every avenue of business and trade fully occupied, and with the prospect of the future brightening and growing more hopeful, the old historic party of obstruction and negation sets up a hysterical cry of false pretense, hypocrisy and insincerity for the purpose of misleading the people and regaining lost power.

We commend the wise, patriotic, courageous and statesmanlike administration of Governor William A. Stone. He inherited from the preceding administration a deficit of more than \$3,000,000 in the State treasury, but by his courage in reducing extravagant appropriations, by compelling the collection of delinquent taxes and by administering every department of the State government on an economic basis, this deficit has been wiped out, the floating debt of the State has all been paid, the public institutions receive their money as soon as it is due and payable, and the special appropriations are paid more promptly than ever before, and the credit of the Commonwealth is fully restored.

We heartily commend and endorse the wise and beneficent laws enacted by the late Legislature and firmly believe that as the people of the State investigate and consider the many important acts passed by that body they will cordially approve of its labors.

We are deeply sensible of the great debt which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania owes to its representatives in the United States Senate, Hon. M. S. Quay and Hon. Boies Penrose, for the watchful care which they have ever given to the interests of the State, its material enterprises and the welfare of its citizens.

GOOD GROWING WEATHER.

Corn, Buckwheat and Late Potatoes Greatly Benefited by the Recent Rains.

The weather bureau gave out the following report on Saturday: The temperature was quite uniform and slightly above the normal throughout the greater portion of the state. Rains were frequent and general; over the eastern part of the state the fall was heavy (except in a few scattered sections), while in the western half the showers were lighter but usually sufficient for crop needs.

Corn, buckwheat and late potatoes appear to have been especially favored by the prevailing conditions and made very good progress; the corn and buckwheat crops had fair to be unusually good; the return from the late potato crop is still, to a great extent, a matter of speculation, but the progress and improvement during the last week, if continued for a short while longer, will insure a fair yield in most counties.

The wet weather prevented farmers housing the small portion of the oats crop still out. Late threshing continues, but shows no change in the results previously obtained—a good return from rye, wheat below the average, and oats poor. Good progress has been made with the preparation of ground for fall seeding.

The tobacco crop continued to make a highly encouraging advance and its prospects are now very promising. The outlook for the apple crop is still unfavorable, in fact, the defective quality of the apples in most sections and the long continued dropping render a poor return inevitable. Other fruits are fair to good, although in various localities some small fruits are rotting. Late peaches promise to be better than the early ones. Vegetables are generally good.

Lycoming Co. Fair.

On account of the Lycoming Fair the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, to Williamsport and return, from Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Catawissa, Bloomsburg and intermediate ticket stations. Tickets will be good going September 3 to 6, inclusive, and good for return until September 7, inclusive.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 26, 1901.

"Make way for the new Caesar!"

That is the sort of a shout some rubber-lunged understrapper will be putting up in front of Acting Secretary Hackett, if he is left in sole charge of the Navy Department much longer. His head gets bigger every day and he comes nearer thinking himself the whole thing. He has made it quite plain that he is anti-Schley. In this he has only followed the example of Secretary Long, the difference being that Long has more tact and courtesy than to assume autocratic airs. It is understood that so many complaints about Hackett have been made to President McKinley that he has given Secretary Long a hint by wire that it would be advisable for him to cut his vacation short and return to Washington sometime before the assembling of the Schley Court of Inquiry, and that Mr. Long will resume charge of the Navy Department this week.

The most important happenings of the week in the preparations for the Schley inquiry are all connected with Rear Admiral Howison, whose sitting as a member of the court is now anything but certain. Rear Admiral Schley, through his counsel, requested the Navy Department to forward a copy of an alleged interview with Howison in which Schley was sneered at and Sampson lauded to that officer and request him to say whether he was correctly reported or not. Caesar Hackett has made public his letter to Schley denying the request and defending Howison and giving reasons why he should not be asked about that interview, which is anything but convincing. That is tomfoolery, of course. Schley has the right to absolutely challenge Howison, if he wishes to exercise it. Capt. Parker, who is assisting Schley's counsel in preparing the case, has an affidavit from the reporter who interviewed Rear Admiral Howison, declaring that the interview was absolutely correct as published and expressing his willingness to testify before the Court of Inquiry if his evidence was considered necessary. Should Howison acknowledge the accuracy of the interview he would thereby disqualify himself for sitting on the court, no matter how anxious Caesar Hackett and the anti-Schley naval clique might be to keep him on the court. Should he deny the correctness of the published interview, he will be confronted by the reporter. Admiral Schley will not believe that Howison used the language in that interview until he either acknowledges it or refuses to deny it. Being open and above board in his own likes and dislikes, he cannot understand how a brother officer can be otherwise. Schley spends a good portion of every day working and consulting with his lawyers in the preparation of his case. He smilingly declines all invitations to talk about it for publication, and says, "Wait for the Court".

The joint committee representing the American Anti-Trust League and the Knights of Labor came out ahead in its first round with Attorney General Knox. The committee asked Mr. Knox to furnish any information in his possession concerning the formation of the steel trust. He replied denying that he had any information about the trust or that he had anything to do with its formation; admitting that he was legal counsel for the Carnegie Steel Co. for some time previous to the formation of the trust, and asserting that the duty and object of the Department of Justice was to enforce the Federal statutes. The committee replied to his letter with a public statement in which it pointed out the evasive nature of his denial, and issued the following challenge to him: "Will Attorney General Knox offer a reward for the production of the incriminating evidence against the trusts for which we asked, and which he says he does not possess? Will he announce that the Department of Justice will pay a substantial reward to any person or persons who will produce evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or corporation guilty of violating the Federal statute against trusts? Let him do this, and institute vigorous proceedings against trust law-breakers, and the people will no longer have doubts as to his faithfulness of his oath of office, and he will no longer be the target for criticism, innuendo, and invective on the part of the press because of the fact that while the trusts ride roughshod over the people, the Attorney General,

Townsend's CLOTHING HOUSE.

The last drawing was held on
Thursday, August 1st.

THE LUCKY NUMBER,
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The customer holding this number will please call and get a
FREE TRIP

To Buffalo Exposition.

WE ARE OFFERING
BIG REDUCTIONS IN SUMMER CLOTHING

Must be sold to make room for Fall Goods. Call and see for yourself that the right place to buy your clothing is at

**Townsend's
Clothing House.**

Too Busy!

Getting Our New
Store arranged to write
ads. See this space
next week.

F. P. PURSEL.

who is the sole officer under the Federal law who is vested with authority to prosecute them, refuses to take any action."

A well known Texan, Mr. John T. Cammins, of Austin, has been telling tales in Washington about the ambitious young legislators of his State. He said: "The legislature is seeking to redistrict the State for members of Congress. The ambitious young men in the legislature, who think they are qualified to come to Congress, are seeking to fix up the reapportionment

so that as many as possible of the present Representatives shall not be able to receive reelection. Half the delegation in Congress are hovering around the State Capitol to protect their personal interests, but it looks as though the legislature would be unable to do anything."

The State Association of County Commissioners will hold its annual convention at Bellefonte September 24, 25 and 26 next. Each board is expected to be present with its chief clerk and attorney.



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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa.,
a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Coal dealers are crowded with orders.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The longest day was June 21, since that time they have lost over an hour and a half.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The county fair season is rapidly approaching. Only six weeks 'till Bloomsburg's big show.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

See to it now that you are properly registered, else you will be deprived of your vote this fall.

The Winona 20th Century Minstrel Stars at the Opera House Monday evening, September 16.

T. L. Gunton is one of the amateur photographers of Bloomsburg who is meeting with good results.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

All correspondence in regard to the Bloomsburg Fair should be addressed to the secretary, A. N. Yost.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Which would you rather do, miss your best girl when you are flush or meet your worst creditor when you are broke?

This is the last week of the early closing of stores for this season. The business places will be kept open from Monday night on till eight o'clock or thereabouts.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to \$2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern

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Highest Grade.

Rods from \$1.25 to \$5.50
Reels from 75c. to \$2.00.
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Flies, a Full Assortment.
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OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacists

August will soon be reduced to memory.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Don't forget the festival at Orangeville Saturday evening. Special train, 30 cents, up and back. Music by Bloomsburg Band.

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, predicts a revival of the great mining record the coming winter.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company is putting in new poles and raising the feed wire, in accordance with the town ordinance.

The Hamlin Car Works, of Catawissa, have received so many orders that in order to fill them promptly the plant is running double turn.

The Normal School Pan-American excursion to Buffalo reached home Saturday night at one o'clock. It was a successful and enjoyable trip in every way.

Hack Ernest, who was recently shot by Aaron Trexler at Aristes has so far recovered that he was able to leave the State hospital the past week and return to his home.

St. Ignatius parochial school at Centralia will open September 14. Mother M. Pius, for four years at the head of the parochial school at Mt. Carmel, will have charge of it this year.

Bloomsburg's public school room doors were thrown open Monday morning. The students, in increased numbers, were all on hand promptly, ready to begin their school work.

The Hawley-Slate Furniture factory is advertising for boys. Steady work at good wages is promised. The opening of school has greatly reduced the number of boys employed at the factory.

The Berwick Cornet Band will give a grand concert at the festival held by the Lime Ridge Cornet Band, on Saturday evening, August 31st. Cars on Electric Railway to Bloomsburg will run until 12 p. m.

Rain last Saturday prevented what promised to be two interesting ball games. Berwick vs. Danville "Old Timers," at Berwick, and Berwick vs. Almedia, at Almedia. They will be played later.

One of our exchanges tells of two Lehigh county lovers who went to sleep on the railroad track and were struck by a train. They can appreciate what is meant by a rude awakening from love's young dream.

The usurpation of authority by a motorman on one of the electric cars Sunday evening compelled the conductor to sprint nearly three squares to catch the moving vehicle, which was dashing off in the direction of Espy.

After a four-days' tie-up, by reason of washouts, the Catawissa division of the P. & R. Railroad, above Danville, was opened for traffic Friday. At Danville the washout was so great that a trestle 250 feet long was necessary.

The Orangeville Band will hold a festival at Academy Grove, Orangeville, on Saturday evening, August 31st. There will also be a band concert, the Bloomsburg Band having been engaged to furnish the music. The B. & S. Railroad will run a special train, leaving D. L. & W. Station at 7:30, and returning from Orangeville at 11:15 p. m. Fare, from Bloomsburg and return, 30c., from Lightstreet, 15c. In case of rain the festival will be held the following Saturday evening, September 7th.

Edward B. Tustin Jr. celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday by giving a party to a number of his little friends.

Mrs. Catharine Rhawn died at her home in Catawissa Saturday morning aged nearly eighty-two years. She was the widow of the late Casper Rhawn.

The Welsh Bros. shows arrived in town early this morning. The street parade will take place at noon. Two performances will be given, one at two o'clock and the other at eight.

Victor Williams, aged ten years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Williams in Nescopeck on Saturday, from blood poisoning, caused by the sting of a bee.

While preparing to take a drive Thursday morning last, the Esq. stepped on W. C. Johnston Esq's left foot and mashed it to such an extent that he was unable to wear a shoe for several days. He could walk only with the aid of a cane.

Six chickens were ground to pieces beneath the wheels of a trolley car, above Almedia, Tuesday afternoon. This is not an infrequent occurrence, but never before have so many been killed at the same time.

George B. Appleman of Rohrsburg left on Monday for Delaware to purchase a car load of peaches. He expects to have them here today. Those who want peaches had better place their orders early as a good percent of the car load was sold before he went to purchase it.

The Columbia County W. C. T. U. convention will meet at Berwick September 5 and 6. An interesting program is being prepared. Mrs. Norine Law, the gifted Evangelist and lecturer, of Detroit, Michigan, will be in attendance. Lectures both evenings.

EMMA H. EYER, Co. Sec.

Parties desiring to sell stock in the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. may communicate with me, stating number of shares and price per share. Reference: First National Bank, of Bloomsburg.

L. O. EMMERICK,

Att'y-At-Law,

Gorman Block, Hazleton, Pa.

Governor Stone has appointed John J. Ryan to fill the office of Justice of the peace in Centralia recently made vacant by W. J. Gerrity resigning. Mr. Ryan has reason to rejoice over his success, as the applicants for the place were numerous. He is a man of unquestioned competency and the appointment gives general satisfaction.

From exterior appearances there is left little room for doubt as to the success of William Rush's skunk farm venture. Within an enclosure of two acres he has two hundred of the fetid animals, and figuring on the characteristic rapidity by which they multiply, he expects in one year to have five times that number. Their pelts, in a green condition, bring \$2.00 apiece, so that it can be readily seen that the profit, with any kind of success at all, is immense. In conjunction his four boys are raising frogs in a pond nearby, and have in captivity 400 of the croakers. These, in season, find a ready sale.

Those who love peaches have a happy time of it this year. During the early spring we were not startled by the old-time cry of "peach failure," and now that the fruit is coming to the market there is not a doleful note from the whole peach belt, as to the decrease of crop or poorness of quality. All is serene and lovely, for that very reliable journal, the Baltimore Herald, assures us that this will be the banner year for peaches. The crop throughout the whole country is estimated to be about 75,000,000 bushels, and rather over than under the amount.

The position of a newspaper publisher is described in the following excellent manner by the Pittston Gazette: "The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in the columns to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can do it if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do it. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would the giving away of sugar or coffee by the grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends as much upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper as the merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away."

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley went to Buffalo on Saturday night.

A. C. Achenbach, of Orangeville, is spending to-day in town.

E. H. Sloan, of Orangeville, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Edith Phillips is the guest of friends in Shamokin this week.

Gerald Gross spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Danville.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry and Hon. Russell Karns, of Benton, are in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Clark, of Harrisburg, are visiting their relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt returned home on Tuesday after an absence of several weeks.

Charles Skeer, Frank P. Eyer and S. R. Bidleman have returned from the Buffalo Exposition.

C. C. Trench is attending the Farmers' Annual Picnic at Williams' Grove, below Harrisburg, this week.

Charles E. Geyer arrived in town from Philadelphia Monday evening. He holds a good position in that city.

Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips left on Tuesday for Eaglesmere to join her husband. She will remain during September.

Miss Grace Chromis has returned home from her vacation. She visited friends in Wilkes-Barre and other cities.

Mr. C. B. Robbins and sister, Miss Lizzie, and Mrs. and Mrs. C. K. Mendenhall went to Buffalo on Tuesday to visit the Exposition.

Harvey Dietterich was noticed shaking hands in town Tuesday. Harvey reports business good at the Susquehanna Hotel, Riverside, of which he is proprietor.

Frens Hicks, of Catawissa, was in town Friday evening, rehearsing his part of inter-locutor for the Winona Minstrels, which hold the local boards September 16th.

William Reice is home from Philadelphia spending his vacation. He will leave here Saturday for Mahanoy City where he will spend a day or two and will then go back to the city.

Fred Woods, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his sisters, the Misses Ida and Margaret Woods. He is at present visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Derr, in Jackson township.

Arthur Roan, who went with the Normal School Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition, did not return with the excursionists. He stopped off in Williamsport, visited his friend Percy Curran, and from there went to Tyrone, where he spent two days with Boyd Evans. He arrived home last evening.

J. M. Devine, of Kingston, representing J. W. Guernsey, the leading piano and organ house, of Scranton, was in town on Tuesday, looking after the trade in this territory. Mr. Devine is a native of Danville, but for the past several years has been residing in Scranton, and later in Kingston. During his stay in town he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Jacobs, on Market street.

The Clerk's Association moonlight picnic at Shawnee Park Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Schwarz's orchestra accompanied the party and furnished good music.

"I like to see the hose lying in the garden in the morning," said the suburbanite. "Well," replied Citterman, "I get a good deal of fun out of watching the hose on roof gardens at night."

John C. Lemons, one of the old residents of Greenwood township, died Friday evening, at the age of about 70 years. Funeral services were held Monday forenoon and interment made at the Lemons cemetery.

A western physician is advertising for 400 dead bodies and promises to give \$50 to each person signing a contract bequeathing his or her body to him. Here is a grand opportunity for the legion of loafers in town and vicinity, who spend their time in idleness, to earn an honest dollar.

It has been said that the strawberry, the oyster and ice cream, are the greatest evangelists. They serve to sustain many Sunday schools and have built and furnished more churches, paid the salaries of more preachers, and helped more heathen than any other natural agencies in the world.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, \$9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at \$11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for \$11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for \$9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for \$16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for \$25.00.

Latest Fad.

An intelligent young lady in a nearby town after entertaining a gentleman friend last Wednesday until the chickens were crowing their last nightly crow, handed him a pencil and paper and asked him to make nine ciphers in a line thus: ooooooooo, then to commence at the first on the left and from the right side of cipher draw a straight line down; on the right side of the fourth make a short line up; on the right side of the fifth make a line down; on the right side of the seventh make a short line up, and from the right side of the eighth one mark down, and when he had read what he had written it didn't take him more than a jiffy to make his departure.

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Household Linens.

We place on sale, this week, complete lines of bleached and half bleached Table Linens, in all grades, and the patterns are the choicest we have ever shown. Also Pattern Cloths, Towels, Napkins, Towelings by the yard. You will find these Linens reliable in every way. No matter what price they may be, they will be the best for the money.

Bleached Damask.

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Damask, at 65c a yard.

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at 85c.

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at \$1.00.

72 in. all linen Damask

at \$1.15.

72 in. all linen Damask

at \$1.46.

72 in. all linen Damask

at \$1.86.

Towelings.

Cotton Towelings, 5c Yd.

All linen Toweling, 8c

Heavy all linen Towel-

ing, 8c a yard.

Heavy all linen Toweling

10c.

Bleached all linen Towel-

ings, 10c.

Washed Crash, all linen,

12 1/2c.

Fine Crash, all linen, 15c

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We offer some extra

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It certainly is far from wise to buy jewelry wherever you see jewelry for sale. The imitation looks like the genuine at first. The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth. An additional safeguard is we GUARANTEE EVERYTHING to be as represented.

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Now going on in

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ALL BRANDS.

If you are interested, come early, as they will not last long at this low price.

J. LEE MARTIN.

The Selinsgrove Times enters complaint against the grown up condition of the streets in that town. Vegetation, it seems, is thrifty on the thoroughfares, and the Times thinks that the authorities should mow it down and cart it away. We, like one of our Sunbury exchanges, would respectfully suggest that the slumbering village down the river get some points from Bloomsburg's energetic municipal dads. In this town they don't allow grass to get enough headway to make a streak on a pair of white duck pantaloons.

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ARE NOW READY TO

GOLD PLATE your watches, rings, chains, or valued souvenirs.
SILVER PLATE your worn table service or household ware.

NICKLE PLATE your stoves and heaters, bicycles, skates, lamps, buggy and harness trimmings, or any rusty or shabby metal articles, making them look like new goods.

Send postal or goods to works, on West street, south of D. L. & W. R. R., Bloomsburg, Pa. 8 15 3m

we'll be something doing all the time.

The Up-to-Date Locomotive County Fair in Williamsport, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

There will be something doing all the time at the Locomotive County Fair in Williamsport Sept. 3 to 6. While the spectators are waiting for the races interesting exhibitions will be given on the track, such as the genuine horse races with dog drivers, a which the pacers "Nan Wilkes," "222," and "Humming Bird," 2:25, will go every day, driven by trained dogs. On Sept. 3, 4 and 5—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—"Sappho," in ape, will go up in a balloon and drop in a parachute.

Miss Sunlin and her trained bull and horse will give daily exhibitions. Nothing has been left undone to make this fair clean, up-to-date, worthy exhibition, that will please and entertain the public, men, women and children, and the people of the West Branch valley will find it the best exhibition ever given in that county.

The grounds are splendidly situated within the city limits, and are admirably equipped for the entertainment and accommodation of the thousands who will attend the fair, and with the numerous railroads centering there, are brought in easy and pleasant communications with all sections of the country. The Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, Northern Central Railway, Seebach and Fall Brook divisions of the New York Central Railway, Philadelphia & Reading Railway, and Williamsport & North Branch Railroad, will run special excursion trains each day. The grounds are conveniently located and the Williamsport Passenger Railway Company's cars run from both depots and all hotels direct to the grounds and within twenty feet of the main entrance. Fare, 5 cents.

The grand stand has a seating capacity of 2,500, where visitors have a full and unobstructed view of the entire track, and will be enabled to witness trials of speed over one of the finest tracks in the state. The dining hall, underneath the grand stand, where everything that is good can be had at a reasonable price, will be under the supervision of a competent person. Two large tents, capable of seating 2,000 persons each, under the supervision of the ladies of the several churches of the city, will be located near the main building, and the comforts of all will be looked after.

The races will far excel anything of the kind that has ever been undertaken anywhere this side of Philadelphia. Four stake purses of \$1,000 each, beside the regular \$400 purses for open races, will be offered.

The race program is as follows: Sept. 3, 2:30 trot for a stake of \$1,000, 2:17 pace for \$400; Sept. 4, 2:25 pace for \$1,000, 2:34 trot for \$400; Sept. 5, 2:20 pace for \$1,000, 2:23 trot for \$400, 2:38 pace for \$400; Sept. 6, 2:15 pace for \$1,000, and free-for-all trot and pace for \$400.

How Gen. Grant Lost His "Hiram" It Was a Friend's Mistake That Deprived Him Forever of His Real Name.

Not many Americans know that Hiram U. Grant was the eighteenth President of the United States. Yet it is true, for "Ulysses Simpson" was never legally the name of our great General. This interesting fact is brought out by Franklin B. Wiley in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for September, in "Famous People as We Do Not Know Them." The story of how it came about was told by a member of Congress—Thomas L. Hamer—who commended young Grant as a candidate for West Point in 1839. Mr. Hamer had long been a friend of the Grants, but when he came to make out the application papers for Ulysses he could not recall the boy's full name, so, deciding that he was doubtless named for his mother family, he wrote "Ulysses Simpson Grant." Thus, as it is recorded at West Point, and though the attention of the officials was several times called to the error they did not feel authorized to correct it. This name was gradually adopted, and by it Grant was, and always will be, known. But as for any record of the birth of "Ulysses Simpson Grant," that does not exist.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 10, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 27, 1901": Miss Edna Lewis, Charles E. Lynn. Cards: Mr. Calvin Adams, Miss Annie S. Thurst.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELICK, P. M.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tactfully Told.

Many presidential appointments were announced at Washington.

A band of 70 masked miners attacked an Alaskan camp on Glacier Creek. J. N. Merriman, Afrikaner band leader, was arrested on his Cape Town farm. Lord Milner reached Cape Town and said the South African policy will be strictly enforced.

Philippine customs receipts for the first five months of 1901 show a large increase over 1900 and 1899. Judge Hazel of the United States circuit court has denied an application of the Lackawanna road for an injunction against speculators because the road belongs to a combine.

Tuesday, Aug. 27.

A tramp enticed away an 11-year-old boy from Mendon, N. Y.

A Chicago policeman shot fatally the son of Rev. Mr. Lindskog, alleging self defense.

Haffen, the big monkey in the New York Zoological park, was operated on for toothache.

A special train on the Baltimore and Ohio railway was wrecked near Barnesville, O., and the engineer was killed.

Messrs. Whipple and Adams made a new automobile record of 15h. 11m. running time to Boston from New York.

Announcement was made of the engagement of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Miss Abby Aldrich, the senator's daughter.

New York State Superintendent of Public Works Partridge appointed J. Winslow Meade of Rochester as deputy superintendent of public works at a salary of \$4,000.

Monday, Aug. 26.

Phelps B. Hoyt won the western golf championship at Chicago.

Chesler W. Knox, a Harvard student, is charged with using the mails for fraudulent schemes.

Two sailors of the fishing schooner Niagara reached Gloucester, Mass., after being four days adrift in a small dory.

The Columbia won the final race of the 90 footers off Oyster Bay, N. Y., the Constitution withdrawing on the second round because of fog.

The state prosecutor of pleas at Trenton has decided to investigate the charges of abuse, crime and fraud at the State Hospital for the Insane.

W. M. V. Hoffman was struck by a stone thrown from the hoof of a horse while driving his coach at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and may lose his eyesight.

By wireless telegraph the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in port at New York, kept in touch with the outgoing steamship Lucania from Liberty island to Sandy Hook, and many messages were transmitted.

Saturday, Aug. 24.

The San Francisco whalers are reported to have made good catches.

Six Chinese students from Canton were admitted to California for further education.

Three oarsmen who tried to row across Lake Michigan barely escaped with their lives.

The treasury department reports large increase in Philippine import and export trade.

The United States gunboat Machias, on her way to Colon, has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

A grand jury at Wetumpka, Ala., sent to jail three bailiffs who refused to testify about lynching.

The steamer Roanoke, with \$1,600,000 gold dust, reached Port Townsend, Wash., from Nome, Alaska.

United States Judge Noyes of Nome, Alaska, reached Seattle and will explain in court his connection with peculiar mining cases.

The body of the late Chilean minister, Morla Vicuña, who died in Buffalo, was placed in a vault at Washington with many honors.

The American Bar association, in session at Denver, voted to hold a universal congress of lawyers at the St. Louis exposition in 1906.

Friday, Aug. 23.

The steamer Oregon brought to Seattle \$500,000 in gold from Nome, Alaska.

Negro leaders at Chicago condemned the mob outrages at Pierce City, Mo.

Samuel Strong of Cripple Creek, Colo., a millionaire mine owner, was shot and killed.

The tornado over Anardarko, O. T., killed several persons and caused heavy damage.

A band of Chicago gypsies were arrested on the charge of kidnapping, but were afterward released.

The missing link in the telephone circuit between the Atlantic and Pacific is likely to be constructed soon.

The College of Heraldry company of New York city was incorporated at Albany to supply coats of arms.

Captain Schley, Twenty-third Infantry, informs the war department that the interview credited to him on his father's inquiry court was fraudulent.

Thursday, Aug. 22.

The Columbian gunboat La Popa was reported sunk off Savannah.

The government supply boat Elfrida went ashore near Montauk, N. Y., in a fog.

It is reported that Gompers will call a convention of labor union officials to aid the steel strikers.

President Wetmore of New York addressed the American Bar association at Denver on state laws.

A head on railway collision occurred near Prentice, Ill., killing five trainmen. The passengers escaped.

Secretary Hay made a short visit to the president at Canton, but the trip was not deemed particularly significant.

Cardinal Gibbons Welcomed Home. BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—The chimes of old St. Vincent's and St. Alphonsus' and the bell of the cathedral rang out a merry welcome, and 15,000 persons crowded on the bridge and every point of vantage about Union station, cheered and waved flags and handkerchiefs in greeting to Cardinal Archbishop Gibbons, the primate of the Roman Catholic church in America, as he stepped from the train on his return from Rome. It was the greatest demonstration of popular faith ever accorded the cardinal in his home city. Citizens of every faith joined in the greeting to the prelate.

Five Miners Rescued. LONDON, Aug. 28.—Five of the ten miners who were entombed at the Donibristle colliery in Perthshire were rescued, when the sides of the mine again collapsed, entombing two of the rescuers. These, with the rescue party of four who have failed to return, make 11 in all whose fate is still doubtful.

CAUSES OF DROUGHT.

It Is Partly Due to the Destruction of Forests and Growth of Arid Lands.

"I do not know exactly what direct influence the presence or absence of forests has on the climate," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson recently to a correspondent of the New York Sun, "but I know this, that the devastation of the ranges is resulting in the growth of the arid lands of the west; that these arid lands cannot be irrigated for lack of water and that the lack of water is partly due to the destruction of the forests at the sources of the streams."

"I have sent experts into the western country and have directed that every source of information shall be utilized to obtain all the data possible concerning the hot wave, its causes and effects. I think we can safely promise some highly important and interesting information for our next monthly crop bulletin on August 10."

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, who has done much to arouse national interest in this subject, is now on a tour of inspection, but the acting head of the bureau gave it as his opinion that the hot spells of the middle west were undoubtedly due in part to the destruction of the forests, and especially in Michigan and Minnesota, about the headwaters of the streams.

"If the people of the west continue to alter the face of nature," he said, "they must expect to change natural conditions."

YOUTH VERSUS AGE.



Mr. Boerum (dyspeptically) — My dear, I can taste that lemon pie yet that we had at dinner yesterday. Willie Boerum (longingly) — Gee, I wish I could!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Essay.

The man who thinks that he is wise— Of all this earthly clan He is the most beloved by The wily bunco man. —Washington Star.

Women Who Wear Well.—It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women add more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

The Bible is a storehouse of rich imagery and splendid words, of style both simple and ornate, and as literature alone, apart from its spiritual elevation, will repay the search of every student. Read the Bible and Shakespeare and you will find yourselves able to converse well.—September *Ladies' Home Journal*.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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Statter's, at Buffalo, Saves Visitors the Long Journey Between Town and the Pan-American.

One of the hardest parts of visiting an exposition are the tiresome trips between one's lodging place, or hotel, and the grounds. This is especially felt by ladies after a hot, tiring day, who feel that they must get "home" for a rest, yet would like to return in the evening if it was not so far away.

All this inconvenience may be obviated by staying at Statter's Hotel, which adjoins the Exposition grounds, and which is, in itself, one of the wonders of the Exposition. It is the largest hostelry in the world—contains over 2100 rooms, can comfortably accommodate over 3000 people, and has a dining room in which 1200 can sit down to a meal without crowding, and with a service as prompt and efficient as the most exacting could desire.

From its towers and terraces the whole of the wonderful panorama of life at a great industrial exhibition can be daily studied and enjoyed, which at night when the wonders of electricity take the place of daylight, the scene is one never to be forgotten.

The stories so frequently told on the trains and elsewhere by runners, touts, etc., about scarcity of accommodations and exorbitant charges should be promptly dismissed.

Statter's can, and frequently does, take in 500 people, all in one party, and they are comfortably housed in a very short time without so much as a ripple of excitement, so perfect is the organization and management. For \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day, you can get a clean, comfortable room, with breakfast and evening dinner included, while for those who prefer not to board at the hotel, good rooms can be obtained at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day.

Intending visitors to the Pan-American, therefore, can rest assured that by going direct to Statter's they can get good accommodations, and be assured of fair and honest treatment and a very cordial welcome.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. REDUCED RATES TO CLEVELAND, ACCOUNT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the Thirty-fifth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 10 to 14, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland from stations on its line, at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold and good going September 8 to 12, inclusive; good to return until September 15, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland, prior to noon of September 15, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to October 8, inclusive.

For specific rates and further information apply to ticket agents. 8-22-3t

REDUCED RATES TO CENTRE HALL, ACCOUNT THE PENNA STATE GRANGE, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Account the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall, Pa., and return, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 14 to 20, inclusive; no tickets to be sold at a less rate than 25c. (2t)

D. L. & W. RAILROAD.

REDUCED RATES TO CLEVELAND, OHIO, ACCOUNT ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R.

For the annual encampment of the G. A. R., the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going September 8 to 12, inclusive, and will be good for return, leaving Cleveland up to and including September 15th. By depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland and paying a fee of 50 cents, the return limit will be extended to leave Cleveland not later than October 8th. Stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on the return trip. 8-29-2t

REDUCED RATES TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND., ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis, Ind., at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from September 13th to 15th, inclusive, and will be good for return leaving Indianapolis not later than September 23d. By paying a fee to the joint agent, at Indianapolis, of 50 cents, the return limit will be extended to October 7th. Stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on the return trip. 8-29-2t

The education of a child cannot be shifted to the shoulders of teacher or educator. The responsibility rests, first and foremost, with the parents.—September *Ladies' Home Journal*.

The "Ladies' Home Journal."

"Miss Alcott's Letters to Her 'Laurie,'" now printed for the first time, and edited by "Laurie" himself, form one of the strongest features of the "Ladies' Home Journal" for September. "With Seton-Thompson in the Woods" shows the great animal-story teller in his element, and "Some College Scrapes We Got into," as told by "A Graduate," give good cause for laughter. There are also interesting articles about "Cats That Draw Salaries," "Famous People as We Do Not Know Them," and "How a Village Changed its Name." Mr. Bok's editorial on "The School Question Again," is a strong arraignment of American parents for not taking the proper part in the education of their children. In addition to many other literary and pictorial features, twice the usual amount of space is devoted to the coming styles, for this is the "Special Autumn Fashion Number" of the "Journal." The new dresses, hats and wraps, are all shown. There is also a double page of photographs of "The Handsomest Ladies in America," and a striking cover design by Miss Ellen Bernard Thompson. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF HUSTON ROBINSON, LATE OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA CO., PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Huston Robinson, late of Scott township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make the same without delay to

WILLIAM C. ROBINSON, Administrator. 8-29-01.

Wm. CHESMAN, ATT'Y.

Orangeville Borough Ordinance—No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH AND OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE COLUMBIA & MONTGOMERY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY; REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE RAILWAY OF THE SAID COMPANY, AND DEFINING THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE RIGHT OF WAY IS GRANTED.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—Specifications of streets over which franchise is granted. Poles, wires and additional tracks.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Columbia & Montgomery Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby given the right, liberty and privilege, to erect, construct, maintain and operate, over and upon Main street, a single line of railway, with necessary tracks, and to lay upon said streets its said tracks, and to erect and maintain poles, and string wires thereon, for the purpose of operating said street railway. Said street railway shall have the further right of laying and maintaining such further and additional tracks, poles and wires, under and subject to the restrictions and regulations hereinafter provided, as may be necessary to carry their cars from their car barn to their main tracks, provided that before such additional tracks shall be laid, or poles or wires erected, the consent of the Borough Council shall be first obtained as to the location of the same.

Proviso.—And provided further that all the rights and privileges granted or conferred in this section shall be subject to the terms, conditions and regulations hereinafter contained and subject to such other reasonable regulations as may be provided by such ordinance, or ordinances, as may be hereafter passed by the Council of the Borough of Orangeville.

Section 2.—Written acceptance required to be filed to this and subsequent ordinances. Mode of signing the acceptance.

Before said Railway Company shall have any power or authority whatever to enter upon, occupy or use, the streets mentioned in this ordinance, and named for the purpose of constructing and maintaining their said railway, said Company shall file with the Clerk of the Council their written acceptance of the conditions and provisions of this ordinance, and of all reasonable provisions and such ordinances as may hereafter be passed by the Borough Council, relating to street railways, and also an agreement on the part of said Company to construct, operate and maintain their said railway, its tracks, poles and wires, expressly subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and to all reasonable provisions of such subsequent ordinances as may be passed, as aforesaid, relating to street passenger railways; which said agreement and written acceptance shall be signed by the President of said Company and have affixed thereto the corporate seal thereof, duly attested by the Secretary, and shall show upon its face the requisite legal authority of said officers to sign such acceptance and agreement, and to affix the corporate seal thereto, so as to bind said Company.

Section 3.—Only electrical power shall be used.

That electrical power only shall be used on the railway constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, and the overhead system shall be discarded whenever a more satisfactory means of electrical propulsion shall be brought into practice and commercial use in communities of similar size.

Section 4.—Alignment, grades and supervision of poles, wires and overhead work. The said railway shall conform its lines and grades with the stakes given by the Borough Engineer, and shall locate its poles and wires, and construct the same, both as to street and overhead work, under the direction of the President of the Borough Council and the Borough Engineer. That the said Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall grade from curb to curb, according to the courses and distances, and grades, etc., as set out in ordinance No. 15, the entire Main street, from the south borough line to the north borough line, or to the end of said railway, if it doesn't extend to the north borough line, and the Engineer, for giving said grades, etc., as well as all other work done, for or on account of said Company, shall be paid by the said Company. Said Company shall replace all crossings that they may tear up, and shall not injure any of the drain pipes extending across said street.

Section 5.—Specifications as to paving between the tracks.

The said Railway Company shall lay and maintain its tracks in the middle of the streets in such a way and manner as to conform to the established grade of the streets occupied thereby, and such grade as may be hereafter established, and shall, at all times, keep the space between the rails, and for a distance of two feet outside of each rail, in good repair, and in conformity with the nature of the roadway, whether paved, macadamized or otherwise. It is further provided, that if, at any time, the said Borough Council shall determine by ordinance, to pave any of the streets, as above mentioned, which said Railway shall occupy, the said Railway Company shall likewise pave its roadway between the rails, as well as two feet on either side thereof, with the same material as is used by said Borough Council.

Section 6.—Requirements as to paving by Company after paving by the Borough. Change of rails. Change of grade.

It is further provided that should the municipal authorities of the Borough, at any time hereafter, direct the streets occupied by said Railway Company to be paved with Belgian blocks, vitrified brick, or any other form of permanent pavement, that then, and in such case, the said Railway Company shall at once, at their own expense, pave one (3) feet outside of each rail thereof with such pavement as shall be directed. Should such improved pavement require the use of a different rail from that hereinafter provided for, then and in such case, such change of rail shall be made under the supervision of the President of the Borough Council and the Borough Engineer. And in the event of the change of grade of said streets, or of any of them, by the said Borough, the said Company shall, at its own expense, take up, change, re-lay and alter its railway, and that part of the street or roadway, by it to be repaired and maintained, so as to conform to such new grade, as fixed by the municipal authorities, as soon as the Borough shall bring said street up to, or lower them to such new grade.

Section 7.—Provisions as to snow and ice. That the said Railway Company shall not use salt on its tracks for the purpose of melting snow or ice, and when snow or ice is removed from the tracks, the same shall not be thrown in heaps along the side of the tracks, but shall be carefully and evenly distributed, so as not to obstruct public travel.

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SALE OF SECURITIES.—There will be offered for sale, on Monday, Sept. 2d, 1901, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, a lot of securities, consisting of a Carpet Mill bond, Bloomsburg Silk Mill stock, Steam and Electric Light Co. mortgage bond, Penn. Elevator Engineering Co. bond, six shares Ice Co. stock, &c. J. S. WILLIAMS, Auc.

PUBLIC SALE.—W. B. Allen, executor of the estate of Joshua Fetterman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, at the Court House, on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1901, valuable real estate, situated on the north side of the Lightstreet road. This property is a very valuable one and a number of first-class building lots could be carved out of it. Sale to commence at two o'clock p. m.

PUBLIC SALE.—Owen W. Cherrington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Mill Grove, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., two tracts of land, one containing 15,826 square feet, and the other 70 1/4 square perches of land, the former being known as the Terrace House property. The improvements thereon are a 3-story frame building and a large frame stable.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

President McKinley will visit the Buffalo Exposition on September 5th. He will go over the Pennsylvania Railroad, by way of Sunbury.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company will meet in Harrisburg today when there will be submitted for approval or disapproval an agreement in writing for the sale of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company to the Pennsylvania Telephone Company. Little opposition to the purchase is anticipated, a majority of the stockholders having already consented.

LATEST NEWS.

—Jr. O. U. A. M.—The State Council of the Jr. O. U. M. will be held this year in Pittsburgh, beginning September 17. There will be plenty of entertainment.

—Governor Stone has appointed W. R. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, and Dr. L. H. Willard, of Allegheny, members of the commission to select a site for a homeopathic insane hospital.

—The P. & R. Railroad Company is having a great deal of trouble in supplying the collieries with enough cars to keep them

working. The heavy traffic on all branches is the cause.

—It is estimated that the Pennsylvania railroad company pays over a million dollars each year in wages to its employees in Sunbury. The monthly payments amount to nearly eighty thousand dollars.

—The assessors, of Luzerne county, have found that there are in that county 74,256 children between the ages of 6 and 21, who are eligible for school, and of this number less than 3000 do not go to school.

—Rudolph Chock, of Shenandoah, aged 25 years, committed suicide by drowning in a mine breach filled with water Friday. The victim was a cigarette fiend, and incessant smoking is supposed to have affected his mind.

—The Rettig Brewing Company, of Ashland, has been chartered with a capital of \$200,000. John M. Green, of Danville, is the president of the new company, which has secured all the property of the Rettig estate, in Pottsville.

—Elijah Barnhart, of York, 45 years old, claims that he is the champion corn husker of Eastern Pennsylvania. He has put out a standing challenge of \$50 to meet any corn husker in the United States. Barnhart husks eight and a half bushels an hour without hurrying.

—The small pox patients at Ashland have been removed to the Butler township hospital, and that town is now free from the disease. The six cases, when all bills are paid, will cost the borough between \$1200 and \$1500. A movement is now afoot to completely quarantine the town of Schuylkill Haven, over a dozen cases existing there.

—The flag of the Watsonstown Boot and Shoe company was thrown to the breeze Saturday afternoon upon the receipt of a thirty thousand pairs of shoes contract from the Quartermaster General of the United States Army. Work on the contract will be commenced as soon as the stock can be bought, and there will be work for all of the shoemakers thereabouts until the end of the year.

—David Tate, of Lemont, while feeding a steam thrasher at the barn of Philip Wertz, near Houserville, Centre county, fell into the cylinder, and before the thrasher could be stopped one leg was ground to shreds. It took an hour to remove him, as the machine had to be taken apart. Tate never lost consciousness. Though the accident occurred at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning he lived until noon.

House Plants For The Winter.

Some of the Varieties Which are Easiest to Grow Indoors.

The best time to get decorative plants to be grown indoors during the winter is early in September. At that season artificial heat and high, moist temperature have been dispensed with and plants are growing more naturally than at any other time in the year.

There are but few which one can expect to grow well in the house in winter. The aspidistra is a plant which cannot be killed by ordinary neglect. Give it all the water it needs, an occasional application of fertilizer, and a reasonable amount of light. The agave is a stately plant, and a well grown specimen always attracts attention. For the hall it will be found quite as ornamental as a palm. Because of the semi-succulent nature of the foliage it will not require much water except when it is growing. Asparagus Sprengeri is another plant which grows as well for the winter amateur as it does for the owner of a greenhouse. Plant it in a soil of rich loam, and give it a liberal allowance of water when it needs it, a shady place to grow in, and a frequent shower-bath. Begonias are not often classed among the very robust plants, but there is one variety which I have found sure to grow well under difficulties. This variety is *B. argentea guttata*. Give it a soil of sandy loam, well drained. Be careful not to overwater, but shower it frequently. —Eben E. Rexford, in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for September.

Sale of Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, at Bloomsburg, Pa., until September 20th, 1901, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of forty eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) of first mortgage bonds, bearing interest from the first day of July, 1901, at four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on January and July of each year, free from all taxes, interest and principal payable at the office of the Wyoming Valley Trust Company, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., trustees. Sixteen bonds, of the denomination of \$500 each, forty bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, payable July 1, 1931, and redeemable on and after July 1, 1911. Said bonds are issued by approval of the Auditor General of the State of Penn'a, by virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 22d, 1901.

Bidders will be required to state, in writing and in figures, the gross amount they will pay for the bonds, in addition to the accrued interest at the date of delivery, and no bids will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest at the date of delivery.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable to the order of the treasurer of said Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bonds will be promptly paid for when delivered.

The said committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Bond Proposal."

C. W. MILLER, Chairman, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Millers to Meet at Williamsport.

Local millers are preparing for their annual convention at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, Pa., on September 10 and 11. Matters of interest to the trade are to be discussed, and a meeting of unusual moment is anticipated on account of the conditions which confront the eastern flour makers. An attractive program has been arranged. Among the speakers are Hon. Emerson Collins, one of the most notable platform orators in the last presidential campaign, who will give the millers an address on "Reciprocity"; then there are a number of addresses arranged for on the subjects of "Milling Consolidations," "Local Organizations of Millers," "Comparative Flour Values," "Cuba and Export Opportunities," etc., by other speakers.

At Williamsport the delegates will be the recipients of several complimentary entertainments, arranged in their honor, and at the close of the convention they will take a special train for Buffalo, visiting the Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls and other points in that vicinity. Special railroad rates have been granted by the various railroads. The convention arrangements are under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Millers' State Association, whose headquarters are at 424 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Reduced Rates to Danville. Labor Day.

Account Knights of the Golden Eagle reunion, at Danville, Monday, September 2d, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, to Danville and return, from Newberry, Lewisburg, Catawissa, Bloomsburg and intermediate ticket stations. Tickets will be good on all regular trains that date. Excursion rate from Bloomsburg, 29 cents.

A special train will leave the P. & R. Depot at 12:40 p. m.

Poor Oats Crops.

The ways of nature are past finding out. Last summer was an unusually dry one, and the oats made but a poor crop. This summer has been an unusually wet one and luxuriantly growing, but the oats crop is not a good yield.

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CIDER VINEGAR IS SCARCE.

The lover of cider vinegar will have to depend largely on the product of other states for his supply of that article this year. The apple crop in this state is going to be a total failure in many districts and only half of the average in many others.

The manufacture of vinegar in Pennsylvania has become such an important industry that a corps of state agents is kept constantly in the field trying to keep all but pure brands off the market. An official of the food department states that few adulterated samples have been collected this year. Referring to a report that has been going the rounds of the state press he said:

"A report has been in circulation in the public press that the law has been and is preventing the farmers' from manufacturing vinegar. That the farmers may fully understand the workings and objects of the vinegar law, it becomes necessary for the department to make a brief statement in regard to the manner by which the standard was obtained. In the first place, cider was obtained from apples from different sections of the state and of different varieties, also in different stages of ripeness; from these apples, cider was made and the vinegar from this cider was submitted to the chemists of the department for analysis, and by that means the vinegar standard was established. You can very plainly see by this method, a fair standard was reached. The law requires that the barrel in which the vinegar is contained, shall be stamped with the date of making, that it is pure cider vinegar made from apples and the name and address of the manufacturer.

"In the case of farmers who do a small business in vinegar, it does not pay them to go to the expense of having this stamp made, therefore, by attaching a suitable sized card on the head of the barrel, upon which the requirements of the law are written, they will meet with the requirements of the law. Any honest farmer who makes vinegar from cider obtained from apples, unwatered or unadulterated, that has had sufficient age to make the required acidity, need have no fear of prosecution. This law was established for the purpose of protecting the farmer and consumer and to prevent fraud from manufactured vinegar, and since this law has been established it has proven a great benefit to the honest farmers and has had the effect of checking, to a great extent, the sale of artificial vinegar throughout the State of Pennsylvania."

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After this place the garment upon feather pillows with the furry side down, and beat well until all traces of the sawdust have disappeared. Then hang out in a shady place. White furs may be cleaned in the same way, using white cornmeal instead of the sawdust, or if only slightly soiled, by rubbing well with magnesia in cakes. Wet furs should never be dried near the fire, but shaken and hung away in a cold room, then brushed. —September *Ladies' Home Journal*.

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